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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Valerie L. Gerlach et al.

FOR: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING
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Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION-IN-PART NON-
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a non-provisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

This application claims priority to USSN 60/177,839, filed January 25, 2000; USSN 60/176,134, filed January 14, 2000; USSN 60/175,989, filed January 13, 2000; USSN 60/218,324, filed July 14, 2000; USSN 60/220,253, filed July 24, 2000; USSN 60/178,191, filed January 26, 2000; USSN 60/178,227, filed January 26, 2000; USSN 60/220,590, filed July 25, 2000, USSN 60/215,855 (21402-048) filed July 3, 2000, and USSN 09/761,288 (15966-638 utility) filed January 16, 2001.

2. This application is a total of 168 pages. This application includes:
 - 152 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
 - 15 pages of claims
 - 1 page of abstract
3. A Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned) is included.
4. A small entity statement is appropriate for this application.
5. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

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Request for New Nonprovisional Application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowa nce	Numb er Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	81	- 20 =	61	\$18.00	\$1,098.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	4	- 3 =	0	\$80.00	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	x			\$270.00	\$270.00
SUBTOTAL:					\$2,158.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					\$1,079.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$1,079.00

7. A check (#9399) in the amount of \$1,079 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-638 CIP.

8. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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